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and one or more of the hydrogen or carbon radicals in said hydrocarbyl radical may be substituted with oxygen, sulfur, nitrogen, phosphorus or halogen; R₁, R₂ and R₃ are selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, hydrocarbyloxy and heteroatom substituted hydrocarbyloxy wherein said hydrocarbyl radical comprises up to 20 carbon atoms; Y represents 2 hydrogen radicals or an oxo radical and X represents a hydroxyl, a hydrocarbylcarboxy, a hydrocarbyloxy, an amino or a mono or dialkyl amino radical; provided, however, at least one of R₁, R₂ and R₃ is a hydrocarbyloxy or heteroatom substituted hydrocarbyloxy radical.

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claim 1 under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Floyd. After interviewing, the Examiner, applicant's attorney agreed to delete the treatment of "renal dysfunction" from claim 1 to overcome this rejection. It is believed that claim 1, as amended, is now in condition for allowance.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

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